To W. L. Garrison.

Bangor Feb. 12. 1835

My dear Friend

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Allow me to express my deep sympathy with you under your painful & lamented sickness & to hope that care & faithful nursing may soon restore you to health. That a drawback there to this information is ours & altho we may often and there perhaps always by prudence & care & anticipate the time when our pen spirits will not be clogged by them but will be equal to all the work that will be assigned to them in the Spirit world.

I cannot express to you the regret I feel at your inability to visit us. I had anticipated a great deal both for myself & others & can but yet hope that you may be able to come in the course of a month.

Mr. Buchu disappointed us last week & now yours comes.

I have written to Mr Phillips & send. File you but use your efforts & induce him to stand in your place. I hardly see how he can get along without one of you. There is much interest felt in our Saturday Class & now is a favorable time to scatter the true seed. We can pay him $100. or $150. for two lectures delivered anytime before the last of May, but would prefer to have them soon as Misses Parker & Ring are expected after

the middle of that month. Do the best you can for us.
Perhaps if Mr. P. <u>cannot</u> come you can name some other person.
Hoping that you may soon recover & stand once more a Hyson post I remain
Your Sympathising & disappointed Friend
A. Battle.